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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED MASS MEDIA CENTER IN COLOMBO

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1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE SRI LANKA PLAN FOR A NON-ALIGNED TV PRODUCTION CENTER. DEPARTMENT IS SUPPORTIVE OF SRI LANKA PLAYING THIS ROLE AND FEELS THAT IT WILL BE MOST HELPFUL TO HAVE A MODERATE COUNTRY PROVIDING THIS LEADERSHIP.

2. REGARDING THE CAIRO CONFERENCE ON THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS MEDIA AND THE DEVELOPING WORLD: PROSPECTS FOR COOPERATION, APRIL 2 THROUGH 5, WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT SRI LANKA WILL BE REPRESENTED BY SRI. E. WICKREMASINGHE. WE ARE ALSO ADVISED THAT HIS ALTERNATE MAY BE SECRETARY OF THE GSL MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, SARATH AMUNAGAMA. DEPARTMENT FEELS IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF AMUNAGAMA COULD BE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND CAIRO MEETING ALSO.
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PLEASE ADVISE HIM THAT DR. WILBUR T. BLUME (OFFICE OF POLICY AND PLANS, CU) WILL BE-IN ATTENDANCE. VANCE

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